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Council Proceedings

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. F. A. Kage, Mayor, presiding, with Councilmen Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Moeder, Wittmor and Wilson present; absent: Medley and Morrison.

The Judiciary Committee's report, presenting various ordinances prepared by the City Counselor as Amended Ordinances, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson said report was received and ordered filed, and the recommendation of the said committee to pass said ordinances at this meeting concurred in.

Proposed Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 965, being an ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon motor vehicles, and to regulate the running of the same within the city limits, by adding the words 'And the plate conspicuously displayed upon such vehicle' so that such section shall read as follows:

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as follows:

Section 5. License plate to be displayed on vehicle.

The collector shall deliver to the owner a metal plate containing a number corresponding with the number assigned said motor vehicle by the City Clerk provided in Section 3, which plate shall be inscribed as follows: "Cape Girardeau Licensed Vehicle, 19.... to 19.... No."

Which blanks shall be filled with the proper date and number, and the plate conspicuously displayed upon such vehicle," which ordinance was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson it was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Flentge, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to pass and adopt said ordinance, said motion being carried the roll was called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulting: Ayes—Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Moeder, Wittmor, Wilson, 6. Nays—0. Absent—Medley, Morrison, 2.

The Mayor accordingly declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same both as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 973 and filed.

Proposed ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 951, establishing a Police Court, providing for the election of a Police Judge, prescribing his qualifications and duties, fixing his compensation and the jurisdiction of the court, and prescribing rules and regulations governing the proceedings therein, by repealing Section 11 and enacting a new section in lieu thereof, was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Haas it was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Flentge moved to adopt and pass said ordinance, which motion prevailed and the roll was called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulting: Ayes—Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Moeder, Wittmor, Wilson—6. Nays—0. Absent: Medley and Morrison.

The Mayor accordingly declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same both as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 974 and filed.

Proposed Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 968, being 'An Ordinance to license, tax and regulate sundry businesses, amusements, public buildings, halls and grounds and vehicles, and to repeal Ordinance No. 974, Etc., by repealing section 107 and 108 and enacting new sections to be numbered 107 and 108," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Flentge, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to pass and adopt said ordinance, which motion prevailed and the roll was called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulting: Ayes:

Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Moeder, Wittmor, Wilson—6. Nays: None. Absent Medley and Morrison.

The Mayor accordingly declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 975, and filed.

Proposed Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance for the Imprisonment of Federal Prisoners in the City Jail," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Flentge, it was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Haas, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to pass and adopt said ordinance, which motion was duly carried and the roll was called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulted as follows:

Ayes: Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Moeder, Wittmor, Wilson—6. Nays: None. Absent: Medley and Morrison.

The Mayor accordingly declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 976, and filed.

Proposed Amended ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the taxation and registration of dogs," was taken up and read for the first time. On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was read for the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Coerver moved to adopt said ordinance, the motion prevailing the roll was called and the vote on its passage and adoption resulted as follows: Ayes—Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Moeder, Wittmor, Wilson, 6. Absent—0. Absent—Medley, Morrison, 2.

The Mayor accordingly declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 977, and filed.

Proposed Amended Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance establishing the office of City Weigher, and defining the duties thereof, adopting weights and measurements, and providing for the appointment of City Weigher and for other weighers to perform the duties of Weigher, and providing penalties," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Haas, said ordinance was read for the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Moeder, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Coerver moved to adopt and pass said ordinance, the motion being carried, the roll was called and the vote on its passage and adoption resulted as follows: Ayes—Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Moeder, Wittmor, 5. Nays—0. Absent—Medley, Morrison, Wilson—3.

The Mayor declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same both as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as ordinance No. 978, and filed.

Proposed Amended ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance regulating fees of certain officers and persons and the taxation of costs in misdemeanor cases," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Flentge it was read for the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Haas, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Haas moved to pass and adopt said ordinance, the motion prevailing, the roll was called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulting:

Ayes—Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Moeder, Wittmor, 5. Nays—0. Absent—Medley, Morrison, Wilson, 3.

The Mayor declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 979 and filed.

Proposed Amended ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to prohibit stock from running at large," was taken up and read for the first time.

Mr. Wilson moved to read said ordinance a second time, it being read, Mr. Flentge's motion prevailing, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to pass and adopt said ordinance, the motion being carried, the roll was called

the vote on its passage and adoption resulted as follows:

Ayes—Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Moeder, Wittmor, Wilson, 6. Nays—0. Absent—Medley, Morrison.

The Mayor declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as ordinance No. 980 and filed.

Proposed Amended ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for placing street signs at the intersection of streets and for numbering houses in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and repealing Ordinance No. 644," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, said ordinance was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Haas, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to pass and adopt said ordinance, the motion being carried, the roll was called and the vote on its passage and adoption resulting:

Ayes—Flentge, Haas, Moeder, Wittmor, Wilson, 6. Nays—0. Absent—Medley, and Morrison, 2.

The Mayor declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 981, and filed.

Proposed Amended Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance establishing and regulating cemeteries and prescribing the duties of City Sexton," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Coerver, duly carried, said ordinance was referred back to the City Counselor for correction and amendment, and further reading deferred.

The city clerk announced the approval of Ordinance No. 968, passed on August 7th, by the Mayor, on August 14th, 1911.

The Council then adjourned till the next regular meeting.

Attest: Chris F. Betten, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 972.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Ordinance No. 954, providing for the Appointment of a City Clerk, and prescribing his qualifications, duties and compensation by adding a new Section, Numbered 10, as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 10. That the City Clerk shall be in attendance at and remain in his office in the discharge of the duties thereof and wait upon all persons having business with him during the following hours, to-wit:

From 8:30 A. M. until 12:00 O'Clock noon, and from 1:30 P. M. until 5:00 P. M. of each day except Sunday.

Passed this 7th day of August, 1911.

F. A. KAGE, Presiding officer of the Council Approved, this 7th day of August, 1911.

F. A. KAGE, Mayor.

[Seal] Attest: CHRIS F. BETTEN, City Clerk.

Robbers Visit Neelys

Robbers visited the warehouse of Russell Brothers' at Neely's Landing Monday night and carried off fifteen dollars worth of carpenters tools and broke open several cases of merchandise and helped themselves. The robbery was not discovered until early Tuesday morning when Hines Russell went to open the warehouse preparatory to go to work. The robbers have not been apprehended yet.

James Davenport of Appleton was operated on at the hospital Tuesday. He will be able to be out in about three weeks.

Chas. McLain passed through the city Wednesday, enroute to Sappington, Mo., where he has accepted a position as school teacher.

A Letter from Kennett.

A letter from E. Schilling and wife of Kennett denying the report that they dragged their son from the Pentecost meeting. They write they went to the meeting and persuaded the boy to leave with them, but did not punish him as they should have done. The letter reads: It would do no good, for these people have got a strong power worked up on him; what ever it is, but you never can make me believe it is the Almighty's work. The poor boy is to be pitied; it is simply killing us. Of course he was mad when we made him leave and was very boisterous. He is the one that has been abusing us for he was a truthful boy before he was dragged into this by their power. Now he is ruined; you can call it religion if you want to but we don't. Our boy is with these people now but I can't say how long he will be with them as they are causing lots of trouble and breaking up homes, as well as breaking hearts. My boy was good before he met these Pentecost leaders but now he never comes home. We don't attend these meetings for we have too much sense to let them drag us around; wallow us like hogs; and bite our tongue like one having a fit. When we want to get our boy from there we will get him and no one will stop him. This is the truth. The boys parents."

E. Schilling and wife.

Summer Term Ended.

Last Friday night the summer term of the Normal ended with its usual exercises. President Dearmont and W. W. Martin delivered addresses suitable to the occasion. Owing to the hot weather the exercises were held in the open air. Diplomas were presented to sixteen young men and women who have completed the advanced professional course; and elementary certificates to sixty-nine. The enrollment for the summer term had been four hundred and forty-three, the total number of graduates being eighty-five, of whom fifteen took the advanced term.

Thanksgiving Fifth Thursday

President Taft will designate Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day this year. It always has been the custom to fix the last Thursday in the month.

This year there has been some doubt because November happened to include five instead of four Thursdays. The White House has been besieged by theatrical managers and those in charge of college football games to settle this doubt, so that definite arrangements could be made for the usual array of special performances and sports that mark the day.

NATIONAL GUARD

General Rumbold has been a very busy man for several weeks. The whole force at the State Armory has been working hard. The unusual activity is due to the fact that the entire National Guard of Missouri is to report to the Commanding General in camp at the rifle range near Nevada, August 20th, where they will remain in a camp of instruction for ten days. The movement of more than 2,000 men, with all equipment, is no small job. Governor Hadley will visit the camp August 26, for the annual review.

Editor Kies of the Jackson Items, transacted business here Tuesday.

Negro Brought Here

Charley Smith, a seventeen year old colored boy, was brought to this city from Poplar Bluff last Saturday night for safe keeping. The negro is charged with knowing something of the mysterious death of Henry Little, aged nine years.

The body of the Little boy was found in Black river after the blood hounds were placed on his trail. After the river was dragged and the body was found the doctors discovered that the boy's neck was broken and that his body was bruised in several other places.

The negro tells several different stories concerning the boy's disappearance. After the boy was missed from his home some time the officers learned that the lad was last seen with the negro on the river bank. The negro denied it. The blood hounds tracked the white boy to the swimming pool and refused to trail any further. When the body was taken from the river the negro said he saw him go under the third time. Before that he stoutly denied having seen him.

Sentiment was running so high that the authorities deemed it best to bring the prisoners to this city for safe keeping. Physicians who held a post-mortem last Friday at Poplar Bluff testified that the boy was dead before he was placed in the water as his lungs were filled with air, not water.

The verdict of the jury which concluded its investigation Monday reads as follows:

"We the jury, find that Henry Little came to his death by having his neck broken from a blow and latter his body was put in the river to conceal a crime and we recommend that Charles Smith be held for further investigation.

Court Proceedings

Tuesday, August 15, 1911.

County court was in session Tuesday with Judges Haupt, Seivers, Hirsch and on the bench.

Several road cases were taken up and a few saloon licenses issued, and other matters attended to.

The petition of Jas. W. Adams for a private road was heard and favorably acted upon, a commission composed of F. B. Meyer, Hy. Englemann and L. M. Beam being appointed to assess damages.

County Commissioner Scivally having made his report a change in public road petitioned for by A. E. Poinsett was granted. A new road petitioned for by Mary Cochran, J. E. Crader et al, reported on by the highway engineer was granted.

Abstract of vote of the special election on the capital bond issue was presented and the Judges and clerks of the election were allowed \$1.50 each for serving, as were the rent accounts and the constable fees.

Dram shop license were granted to John Herbst, R. C. Berry and W. H. Seehausen, all of the Cape.

Left for Nevada

The detail for the 6th regiment National Guard left Cape Girardeau Wednesday, under the command of Captain H. W. Bridges for the government rifle range at Nevada, Mo., to have the camp in readiness for the regiment when it arrives on the morning of the 20th. The detail consisted of four men from each company and were routed, via St. Louis over the Frisco.

The entire National Guard will be in camp from the 20th to the 28th.

53,728 to Spare

The new capitol bonds received 144,664 votes to 45,468 against, as shown by the official canvass conducted by the Secretary of State.

These counties failed to give the necessary two-thirds: Barton, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Cass, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Johnson, Laclede, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Morgan, Phelps, Pulaski, Reynolds, St. Francois, Shannon, Texas, Vernon, Wayne, Wright.

It required a two-thirds majority to carry the proposition, hence 90,936 was sufficient, and the proposition then has carried by 53,728 votes more than the necessary majority. The proposition thus got through with better than 3½ to 1.

The Big Re-Union.

The Fourth Annual Home Corners' Re-Union held at Jackson last week was one of the best reunions ever attempted by the association. To say the reunion was a decided success, is putting it mild.

For five long days the festivities were enjoyed by thousands of people who came far and wide to mingle with friends of yore and to see the quaint little city of Jackson and to visit the surrounding cemeteries where the grass is growing over the ashes of loved ones laid to rest years ago.

People from all four corners of the United States and some from distant lands were in attendance and congregated with friends of the childhood days.

At this reunion grey-haired men and women were conspicuous, some conversing about the pioneer days of the county while others were telling stories of their adventures during the days of the Civil war and their rush to the west during the gold fever times. Great crowds would congregate around some of the old soldiers and pioneer citizens from this county when a few of these old residents would happen together.

One of the disappointing features of the week was the failure of the Cape people to make good on the big auto parade. A parade of eighteen autos, however, was given. Most of the autos were from Jackson. It was advertised that Cape would furnish a hundred automobiles in parade on Cape day.

The Patterson Carnival company was well pleased with its patronage and the people were pleased with the shows.

The shows were all good and void of rowdism and grafters that generally follow such traveling organizations.

New Teachers Chosen

Fred H. Doeden of Illinois has been selected to succeed Prof. W. W. Martin as superintendent of the training school work at the Normal.

Miss Marie Chapin has been chosen to have charge of the domestic science department. Miss Chapin comes from Oberlin, O.

Successors to Miss Fulton and Dr. Game, who recently resigned, have not been chosen yet.

Merchant Bankrupt

Daniel Maurer, a butcher and retail liquor dealer of this city, filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in the United States district court at St. Louis Friday. He listed his liabilities at \$1288.54 and his assets at \$229.

Henry Gockel and wife of Jackson, were in the city Tuesday.